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BROADCASTING SERVICE USING THE BROADCASTING SERVICE SYSTEM

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STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

Please inform the undersigned of the status of the above-identified patent application. The application was filed on April 4, 2001. Please let us know when we can expect the first Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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